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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents which were cited in the International Search Report mailed September 24, 2003 (filed in the U.S.P.T.O. with present application on January 10, 2005) for counterpart International Application PCT/JP2003/009366:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-089477 A, which is also cited at page 1 of the specification of the present application, together with an English translation and an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-230492 A,  
together with an English translation and an English language Abstract of  
the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 10-196580 A, together  
with an English translation and an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 9-119396 A, together  
with an English translation and an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Utility Model Application No. 163012-1981 (Laid-open No.  
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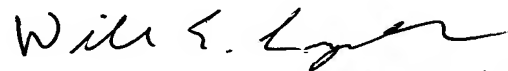
Applicant notes that copies of the above-listed foreign documents  
should have been received from the International bureau and should be in  
the file of the U.S.P.T.O. However, if the Examiner should require a copy  
of any document, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the  
undersigned.

Furthermore, the relevance of the above-noted documents to the  
claims of the counterpart International Application has been noted by the  
International Examiner on the International Search Report, which was filed  
along with the present application on January 10, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above-noted material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign translations are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

		1	English language Abstract of JP2002-089477.
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		3	English language Abstract of JP 10-196580.
		4	English language Abstract of JP 9-119396.

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